

CLAIMS:

1. A telecommunications network comprising at least:

- a transmitter terminal including a multi-media scene description coder for producing a data stream which contains access points formed by coded data relating to a complete scene description,
- 5 - and a receiver terminal which may be connected at any instant to said transmitter terminal for receiving said data stream,

characterized in that said transmitter terminal includes a storage memory for storing data coded at a given instant and relating to a description of a complete scene, the stored data being intended to be used at one or several later instants to form said access points.

10 2. A terminal including a multi-media scene description coder for delivering a data stream which includes access points formed by coded data relating to a complete scene description, characterized in that it includes a storage memory for storing data coded at a given instant and relating to a complete scene description, the stored data being used at one
15 or several later instants to form said access points.

3. A terminal as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the access points are made in the data stream in timing with a replacement clock, and in that the data stream includes data relating to modifications to be applied to a complete scene which are introduced
20 in the stream in timing with a modification clock which presents a non-zero phase shift relative to the replacement clock.

4. A terminal as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the complete scene description for which coded data are stored in said memory is renewed in timing with a
25 replacement clock.

5. A method of forming an access point in a data stream, said access points being formed by coded data relating to a complete scene description, characterized in that it includes a step of storing data coded at a given instant and relating to a complete scene

description, the stored data being intended to be used at one or several later instants to form said access points.

6. A method as claimed in claim 5 of forming an access point in a data stream, characterized in that the access points are made in the data stream in timing with a replacement clock, and in that the data stream contains data relating to modifications to be made in a complete scene, which are made in the stream in timing with a modification clock which presents a non-zero phase shift relative to the replacement clock.

7. A method as claimed in claim 6 of forming an access point in a data stream, characterized in that the complete scene description for which data are stored is renewed in timing with a replacement clock.

8. A signal conveying a data stream which includes access points formed by coded data relating to a description of a complete scene, characterized in that at least various successive access points are formed by the same description of a complete scene.

9. A signal as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the description of a complete scene, which is contained in the access points, changes in timing with a replacement clock.